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HOCKEY

SPORT COMMENT

(By Don Swain)

There is no reason for Gleichen fans to be downhearted because the first game of the season resulted in a defeat for the local boys. When hockey is played on soft ice, as was the case on Saturday night, it is always a case of getting the breaks, and there certainly were horseshoes hanging all around the Shamrocks' goal or else the goalkeeper had a rabbit's foot in his pocket.

Walter McKay hit the uprights on a couple of occasions, and George Rishaug put in a shot which the goalie never even saw, missing the mark by inches. Tom Johnston was clean through once and over skated the puck, and on other occasions too numerous to mention, the breaks were all against the Gunners.

Pat Beach put in a useful game between the sticks, the first one that got by him was a heart-breaking affair, the puck actually bouncing from side to side, and he had no chance whatever with the second.

It was hard to make a good estimate of Gleichen's 1929-30 team under such adverse ice conditions, but it was pleasing to note how the new material, as well as the old, accepted their coaching instructions and did what they were told, with such team work as this there can be no doubt but what we are in for another successful season.

The writer has just one criticism to make about last Saturday's game, and that is the weird exhibition of dirty work on the part of the Shamrocks' goalkeeper, either Dux James didn't see it or else was letting him get away with it. On several occasions players skating back from behind the Shamrock goal were tripped or else got a jab from the end of the stick Campbell Brown got a jab in the face and Cecil Wray got a stick between his legs which almost put him down. I dislike to see hostilities at hockey games at any time, but this was one occasion when it would have given me a great deal of pleasure if one of the boys had soaked him good. Watch this baby another time Dux.

The Midget team also met with a defeat in their first game, they accepted and invitation to Bassano and went there with only four of their regular line-up, incidentally it was the day after Christmas and perhaps the less said about it the better. While mentioning Midget Hockey, it might be as well to explain to Gleichen fans why it was necessary to get a complete forward line from Strathmore to bolster the Midget Club for Provincial play-offs. The limit for this competition is fifteen, and there are only six local boys of this age, and the writer thought it better to get this help from Strathmore, rather than deprive these six boys of the privilege of getting the hockey experience which provincial competition will give them. This outside addition will only be used in the play-off games. In the ordinary inter-town games, local line-ups will be used.

Well the year nineteen hundred and twenty-nine did not finish up with what could be called a blaze of glory for the local hockey teams, both Midgets and seniors meeting defeat for the second time on New Year's day the Gunners coming out on the short end of 5 to 4 count at Medicine Hat and the Midgets on the very short end of a five to one count against Strathmore on local ice.

At the same time, it is interesting to note that both losses sustained by the senior aggregation have been only by the odd goal, and in both games the Gunners have been all over their opponents like a handful of chiggers. In the last ten minutes of the games this being the case, we may be sure that it will not be very long before the Gunners hit a winning streak and the wonderful string of victories that finally netted a provincial championship for Gleichen last year will be repeated again this year.

The Midgets have the honor of turning the first victory of the season when they trimmed Bassano here Thursday night by a score of three to two. This game was not advertised and the Bassano team arrived here as a result of misunderstanding, consequently a very poor game was received, and local fans not only missed a first class game, but also the first win of the season for a Gleichen team.

The New Year's Day beating which the Midgets took at the hands of Strathmore was perhaps disappointing to local fans, but there was more to this game than meets the eye. Two teams are combined for Provincial play-offs, and the more goals that are piled up by the Strathmore forwards merely means that more encouragement, and indicates the strength of the Midget team which is going to be fielded by the two teams.

I always think that the senior team should ask for a bigger guarantee from Medicine Hat. There is no doubt that Gleichen provides the biggest attraction for Medicine Hat fans and the fat management know it quite well the bigger the attraction the more money it ought to be worth, and whether or not thirteen hundred fans turn up to see the Gunners perform, it is only right that the Gleichen club should get a bigger share of the receipts.

(By G.W.E.)

The first hockey game this season for the Gunners took place Saturday night at the Gleichen rink, with the Shamrocks of Calgary. Resulted 2-1 for the Shamrocks.

The first goal was made for the Shamrocks by Rodgers in three minutes, at the time the Shamrocks only had five men on the ice. The ice was sticky, the puck was very hard to handle and combination play almost impossible. Shamrock goalie saved 10 times and Gleichen 9.

In the second period Cecil Wray scored for Gleichen in seven minutes. It was a three-man rush and the Shamrocks defense expecting a combination play Wray got through and scored Gleichen's only goal of the game. In 11 minutes Luft scored the second and last goal of the evening for the Shamrocks. He succeeded in drawing Gleichen's defense out and getting around them. Gleichen had the best of the play during the first half of the period being ever on the offensive and then slowed up. Both teams played ragged hockey although the ice was a little faster. Shots on Shamrock goalie 8, on Gleichen 3.

As always the Gunners are best in the third period, they took the offensive and kept it. They did everything they could to score and at time had every Gunner over the Shamrocks blue line. The game got faster and rougher. Gleichen tried combination work, but the puck rolled too much and at times they were batting it like a golf ball, but even at that the Shamrock goalie was called upon to save his net seven times while Pat Beach for Gleichen saved four shots.

The Gleichen combination might have had much better luck if the ice had been better. The Shamrocks played individual all evening.

Many penalties were handed out but all for minor offenses, such as tripping.

Dux James of Gleichen was referee Shamrocks—Goal Berry, Defense, Rodgers and Malcolm; Forwards, Hergert, Adams, Luft, McCallum, Orr and Anderson.

Gunners—Goal, Pat Beach; Defense Johnston and Wray; Forwards, Haley, Si McKay, Cam Brown, N. McMillan Mattson, T. Brown and G. Rishaug.

The Gunners played at Medicine Hat last Wednesday and lost by 5-4. They thus proved that Gleichen has a good team again this year. The boys say they can defeat the Monarchs at Medicine Hat any night of the week if given a fair deal by the referee. The referee allowed the Monarchs to count two goals that, according to Gleichen spectators, were at least 30 feet off-side. Si McKay made a goal, with four minutes to go in the last period but the referee would not allow it to count and that goal would have tied

TOM MEEHAN PASSES AWAY

Thomas Michael Meehan, of DeWinton, died Christmas day in a Calgary hospital in his fifty-sixth year. Deceased, who was born at Inverness, Quebec, came to Calgary district 35 years ago, following which he was for a time associated with Dick Wallace in the ranching business, going from there to the Arrowwood district in 1901, where he farmed until 1921. In the latter year he went to DeWinton.

Mr. Meehan took a keen interest in the work of the United Farmers of Alberta, having been a member of the Sunset Valley local of that organization at Arrowwood.

Mr. Meehan was known wide and far in this district, his home being a general stopping place for one and all during the pioneer days and was respected and liked by all with whom he came in contact. He was ill a great part of last summer, but recovered and apparently was quite well when another illness took him to the hospital some six weeks ago and from the outlet his survival was very doubtful. Surviving him are his widow, Mrs. Mary Meehan, two daughters, Margaret and Myrtle; three sons, Harry Joe and Harold, all at home; two brothers, Joseph, at Trochu, and James at Lianna; and one sister, Mrs. G. Samson, of Seattle.

The funeral service was conducted Saturday morning from St. Mary's Cathedral, Rev. Father J. B. Smith officiating. A great number of relatives and friends from all over the country attended. The pall bearers were Messrs. A. Garrety of Blackie, J. Irvin of Vulcan, Joe Hogg of Okotoks, Joe Cassidy of Blackie, Bert Thorele of Arrowwood and Glen C. House of Gleichen.

There was a wonderful contribution of floral offering among which were noted.

Mother and family; Mrs. Tom, Margaret, Myrtle, Harry, Joe and Harold Meehan; Mrs. E. Meehan and family; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meehan; Mrs. and Miss Brown; Mr. and Mrs. George Meehan; Mr. and Mrs. Impfy; Mr. and Mrs. Frank McInenly; Mrs. Margaret McInenly; Mr. and Mrs. Jim McInenly and family; Helen, Florence Shirley McInenly; Ferra, Elsie Martin; Percy and Agnes McInenly; Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Harband; Mrs. B. Windle and family; Mr. B. Heggarty; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jones; Mrs. M. Thorele and family; Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Brenner; Mr. T. J. Barr; Mr. F. A. Kelly; Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Irving; Mr. and Mrs. Fete Patrick; Mr. and Mrs. Storge; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hill; Members of the Sunset Valley U.F.W.A. Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Hasland; Mr. and Mrs. S. Hains-ton; Mr. and Mrs. Ganity; Mr. and Mrs. P. Leivy; Mr. and Mrs. Hanson; Mrs. D. R. McDonald; Mrs. E. Malory and son; Mr. and Mrs. G. C. House; Mr. John Dodd; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Thorele; Mr. Albert Parr and family.

The game. Starting the third period the Monarchs had 5 goals and Gleichen 1. The Gunners nailed the Monarchs to their own blue line for the entire period and only twice did the Monarchs manage to break away. The boys state the referee was roundly booed by the crowd for his work. After the game the boys were entertained to a turkey supper and other amusements.

The Gunners played hockey at Bassano Monday night and got wall-ped to the tune of 4-2. The Gunners made their two counters in the first period and Bassano their four counters in the second.

Bassano must have been as astounded to win as Gleichen was to lose. The Gunners say they did everything possible to even up the score in the third period. They never permitted Bassano to get over centre ice during the period and never allowed them a shot at the Gleichen goal. Bassano's Gunners say have a good goal tender.

After a lapse of many years we are glad to see Bassano again playing senior hockey and many a hard fought contest have we seen played between

Gleichen Public And High School Results

GRADE I

Elizabeth Gooderham and Jackie Reid.
Herbert Guttman.
Gordon Roueche.
Gordon Wilson.
Arthur Brown.
Leonard Christianson.
Elliott Evans and Gerald Robinson.
Eleanor Gooderham.
Marion Bates.
Alice Krause.
Lois Thorne.
Martin McBean.

Absent: Kenneth Boyd, Tom Sutton, Anton Rishaug and Donald Scobie.

GRADE II

Helen Kelly.
Balmy Kinook.
Alexander Murray.
Jackie Robinson.
Bobbie Sather.
Margaret Dufos.
Harry Buckley.
Lois Roueche.
Campbell Evans and Bobbie Reid.

Bernice Krause.
Florice Warner.
Sally Cuthbert.
Irene Young.
Euphemia McBean.
Earl Clarke.
Howard Marcellus.
Teddie Egles.
Homer Desjardins.
Absent: Leslie Menard.

A. KENT, Teacher.

GRADE III

Howard Warner.
Nora Poznekoff.
Isabell Bates.
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Bobby Moss.
Jack Hamar.

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MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

Miss Amy Palmer was the hostess at a miscellaneous shower given on Saturday evening in honor of Miss Marie Corbiell, a bride elect of this month. The evening was spent in court whist, after which a dainty lunch was served. The many useful and pretty gifts were presented to the bride-elect to the strains of Lohegrin's Wedding March played by Mrs. C. B. Jones.

Among those invited were: Misses Marie Corbiell, Cecil and Auria Laprise, Marie Cretin, Evelyn Dargie, Margaret Beattie, Emily and Margaret Gordon, Amy and Florence Palmer, Etta Aman, Eunice Prowse, Mrs. F. Corbiell, Mrs. C. B. Jones, Mrs. Wm. Palmer, Messrs. Lynn Gordon, Armond Theodore and Henry Corbiell, Warren Gordon, Leon Foot, Lawrence Leavens, Jack Haley, Herve Laprise, Denis Cretin, Allen, Ronald and James Clark, C. B. Jones and Wm. Palmer.

Burns Night, Jan. 24, will be duly observed in Gleichen by the Curlers' annual dance in the Community Hall.

Only a few more days to get your ads in for the Arrowwood-Gleichen Telephone directory cards.

Friends of Mrs. Ringer, who resides in Gleichen for a number of years will regret to learn that she is now obliged to remain in bed having broken her hip in a fall last August. She now resides in Washington, Penn., with her daughter.

On Friday, Jan. 17 a card party will be held in the Meadowbrook Community Hall at which Mrs. C. Ulrich will deliver a lecture titled, "Canada and Her Heritage." All are invited.

Miss Anna Hunter came down from Calgary to spend the holidays at her Gleichen home.

Bassano and Gleichen. Bassano will play in Gleichen next Saturday night at 7:30 p.m.

GLEICHEN MASONS INSTALL OFFICERS

Turkey Supper

On Friday evening, Dec. 27th, the officers of Gleichen Masonic Lodge for the year 1930 were installed in their respective chairs. R. Wor. Bro. A. R. Yates acting as installing officer. A large number of visitors were present from different parts of the Dominion lodges being represented from points as far distant as Winnipeg in the east to Victoria in the west. After the ceremony was completed about sixty sat down to a delightful turkey supper, when community singing and toasts were the order. Wor. Bro. T. H. Beach, acting as toast master, in most capable manner. The officers elected were as follows:

W. Bro. A. Peters.....W.M.
W. Bro. T. A. Thorssen.....I.M.P.
Bro. R. Jones.....S.W.
Bro. A. A. J. Lewis.....S.W.
R.W. Bro. A. R. Yates.....Treas.
W. Bro. A. G. B. Lewis.....Secy.
Bro. Rev. F. M. Ross Gibney.....Chap.
Bro. W. Sanders.....Registrar
Bro. W. H. Palmer.....S.D.
Bro. C. Park.....J.D.
W. Bro. W. T. Scott.....D.C.
Bro. J. Egles.....Organist
Bro. S. B. Reid.....I.G.
Bro. R. H. Bishop.....S.S.
Bro. R. A. Brown.....J.S.
Bro. W. W. Brown.....Tyler

WEDDING

St. Andrew's Church was filled to capacity last Sunday afternoon, when a wedding ceremony of considerable local and outside interest was performed by the Rev. J. R. Davies, the bride couple being Miss Nora Daisy Floyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Floyd of Calgary, and Frank Chantler Sharpe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sharpe, formerly of Medicine Hat, now residing in Calgary.

The bride, who looked very charming, was dressed in a pink silk afternoon dress with a picture hat to match and carried a bridal bouquet of pink and white carnations. Miss Florence Schreiber made a very pretty bridesmaid, and Mr. Bill Sharpe, brother of the groom, acted as best man, the wedding march being played by Miss Ella Robinson.

Immediately after the ceremony, the young couple left for a short honeymoon in Calgary, and there was a big crowd at the C. P. R. station to give them a rousing send-off. On their return it is expected that they will take up residence in Gleichen.

Neither of the newly wedded couple could be called old-timers of the town of Gleichen. Mr. Sharpe has lived here only a year and a half, but during that time, his unfailing good nature coupled with the musical ability with which he is always ready to entertain, has made him a host of friends in the town and district. Miss Floyd has also made numerous friends in the short time that she has lived in Gleichen, and the Call is sure that it is only echoing the sentiments of everybody in Gleichen, when it wishes the young couple every happiness and a successful married life.

ROD LA ROCQUE

IN

Love Over Night

with Jeanette Loff

Tom Kennedy and Mary Carr

A great love story—a comedy packed with thrills, drama and laughs—the best production of the season.

Saturday Night in Gleichen Community Hall

LIVELY ACTION IN "LOVE OVER NIGHT"

New Rod La Rocque Star Comedy Packed With Laughs

Plenty of hilarious action takes place in "Love Over Night," Rod La Rocque's new star, comedy which comes to the Gleichen Community Hall next Saturday Jan. 11th. La Rocque is seen as a subway worker, Jeanette Loff as a pretty fortune hunter and Tom Kennedy as a stupid detective.

A particularly funny sequence finds Kennedy pursuing the other principals through the concessions at Coney Island, whilst comedy and thrills are nicely apportioned in a subway train holdup and the kidnapping of a bride. Hector Turnbull, producer of "Hold 'Em Yale," a recent Rod La Rocque star vehicle which gave the star plenty of fun making opportunities, also produced "Love Over Night." All the fun makers of that aggregation are reunited in this one, which is acclaimed by those who have seen it as a "hundred per cent" comedy melodrama.

A hard-time dance is to be held in the Meadowbrook Community Hall on Friday, Jan. 24th, when prizes will be awarded both ladies and gentlemen and also two consolation prizes.

E. J. Anderson B. So. Eye-sight Specialist will be in Gleichen on Thursday, January 16th.

Recipe for Bliss: A real estate salesman of West Texas had just finished describing the glorious opportunities of that part of the country. "All West Texas needs to become the garden spot of the world is good people and water," he said. "Huh," replied the prospect, "that's all hell needs."

MRS. J. ROBINSON ENTERTAINS YOUNG PEOPLE

Mrs. Jack Robinson entertained about thirty of her young friends on Dec. 30th in honor of her daughter Ella, who was here from Calgary to spend the holidays at her home. A most pleasant evening was spent in dancing and other fun.

Among those present were: Mildred Bolinger, Mr. and Mrs. Jeffers, Lillian Hutcheson, Edythe Hutcheson, Blanche Desjardins, Agnes Thorburne, Jean Farquharson, Milly McBean, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, Mary Ferguson, Florence Holland, Auley Robinson, Ian Maclean, Doug. Mattson, Cliff Bogusko, Pat Beach, George Sanders, Harold Anglin, Elmer Bolinger, Ted Gammon, Frank Pobst, Hugh Hamar, Jim Ferguson, Ella Robinson.

Throughout the evening music was supplied by Mildred Bolinger, Auley Robinson, Blanche Desjardins, Elmer Bolinger, Florence Holland, Mrs. Robinson and Ella.

AH! CONSISTENCY

THOU ART A JEWEL

When Premier Bracken of Manitoba learned that Alberta had decided to use stone for the new executive building at Edmonton from the United States he sent a telegram to Premier Brownlee suggesting that a good brand of Manitoba stone was available and preference should be given Canadian products. This brought forth the horse-laugh from the Alberta coal operators who have for years tried to persuade the Premier of Manitoba to allow them to tender for supplying Alberta coal for the Provincial Legislature halls, but the Manitoba Government has always specified United States coal in calling for tenders.

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Peace On Earth, Goodwill Toward Men

"Interdependence," a monthly review published by the League of Nations Society, in Canada, has rendered a real service to Canada, and incidentally to the cause of world peace, by printing its current issue the complete text of the magnificently inspiring speech delivered by the Rt. Hon. J. Ramsay MacDonald, at the state dinner tendered him by the Government of Canada, in the House of Commons at Ottawa. Mr. MacDonald's fine message to the Canadian people, containing such a sincere and impassioned plea for international understanding and a will to peace, was listened to over the radio by hundreds of thousands of people in this country and the United States. That national service is now strengthened by the reprint of the full text of Mr. MacDonald's speech, thus enabling people to read this message again and ponder over it at their leisure.

This same issue of "Interdependence," which, by the way, is distributed to members of the League of Nations Society throughout Canada, or can be had for the trifling subscription price of one dollar a year, also contains the text of the address given by Roch Pinard, the 18-year-old Quebec boy, who won the International Oratorical Contest, held at Washington, D.C., before President Hoover, in October last. The subject of Roch Pinard's address was "Canada Among the Nations," and, like Premier MacDonald's speech, is one well worthy of the consideration of the people of this country. It will intensify a Canadian's pride in, and love for his Dominion. Equally important, and essential to that pride and love, it will further impress upon all readers the absolute necessity for the cultivation of understanding and goodwill among all classes of the Canadian population, based on knowledge, which alone can render ineffective those periodical appeals to passion and prejudice through which designing persons seek to sway the emotions of our people. Mutual understanding, mutual goodwill, mutual appreciation of each other's good qualities, must exist as the basis of peace and cordiality of relations among the various races which make up Canada's cosmopolitan population.

Domestic peace in Canada, it is hardly necessary to say, is the first requirement if this Dominion is to successfully play the role of peace protagonist among all the nations, and an effective member of the League of Nations. From the inception of the League of Nations, Canada has been one of its most influential members. The influence of this Dominion in the councils of the nations is far greater than its population and wealth and world power would accord to it. That influence radiates from the successes already achieved by Canada in solving for itself some of the most vexatious problems now troubling older countries. That influence can be retained and further extended to the extent only that Canadians themselves put into every day practice those rules of conduct which the maintenance of peace among all nations demands shall be observed.

Canada stands for world peace. This fact is recognized by all nations. It is also recognized that as a people we have no ulterior motives in our membership in the League of Nations; that our presence there is solely from a desire to serve others and further the cause of international goodwill and world peace. As a people we unhesitatingly and uncomplainingly bore our burden when an unwelcome war was forced upon mankind. We gave in unstinted measure, and we are paying our own bills without asking help from anybody. This is recognized and appreciated by other nations, and our influence is correspondingly great. So, too, is our responsibility. We must, therefore, first of all be true to ourselves and to those ideals we advocate for adoption by all other peoples and nations.

Finally, "Interdependence" notes with satisfaction the offer of Premier Mackenzie King to provide suitable copies of the Briand-Kellogg pact outlawing war to Provincial Departments of Education which will undertake to distribute them to the schools, and to churches which will give it a place in their edifices. Unquestionably the future peace of the world depends on the determination in the minds of the people, consequently through the schools and churches can the next generation be best reached. The pact, to which Canada's signature is attached, outlawing war as an instrument of national policy, should have a place on the walls of every church and school throughout this broad Dominion. It is a message of "Peace on earth, goodwill toward men."

Congratulates Winner

Herman Trelle Is Pleased That Red Spring Reward Wheat Takes Highest Honors

"Nobody is more pleased than I am over the fact that Joseph Smith, of Wolf Creek, Alberta, has won the world's wheat championship at Chicago," declared Herman Trelle, of Wembley, Peace River, former holder of the championship. "I am particularly pleased that Red Spring Reward was the winning wheat."

It was recalled by Mr. Trelle that the district where the championship wheat was grown was not considered previously as a particularly good wheat country. The success attained by Mr. Smith, he added, showed that varieties of grain can be adapted for any conditions in Alberta and are bound to prove successful if the experiments are made by persons with the qualifications of the 1929 champion.

Head waiter—"The table in that corner is reserved for ladies."

Guest—"But there is no table in that corner."

Head waiter—"Well, no ladies ever come here."

The Egyptians of the pyramid-building age established a scale of proportion for human and animal sculptures.

Smothering Spells Couldn't Walk Far Gaspd For Breath

Mrs. T. W. Roth, Kelowna, B.C., writes:—"For over a year I was troubled with smothering spells, and it was impossible for me to walk, even a short distance, on account of having to gasp for breath. A friend told me to try



which I did, and in a short time I felt much better. "I can now recommend them to everyone."

Price, 50c. a box at all druggists and dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

W. N. U. 1816

Clothing and Safety

Industrial Institutions Enforcing Rules Against Ragged Work Suits

Workmen on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad will henceforth wear form-fitting clothing. There will be no more ragged sleeves, dangling tatters on shirts, or flapping shoe soles. The matter of neatness enters into the decision to enforce these regulations, but the greater factor is that of safety.

It is only within the last few years that those in charge of industry have come to a full realization of the danger that lies in loose and ragged clothing. Men working about moving machinery are in constant peril, if anything is dangling from their clothing which is likely to become caught in a belt or flywheel. The constantly increasing number of accidents from this cause finally taught its lesson, and more and more factories and other industrial institutions are enforcing rules of safe dressing.

As a matter of fact, a large part of safety in industry has to do with clothing.

Largest Free Tree Distribution

8,678,650 Trees Sent Out To Prairie Farmers In Spring Of 1929

The number of trees distributed in the spring of 1929 from the forest nurseries maintained by the Forest Service, Department of the Interior, at Indian Head and Sutherland, Saskatchewan, was the largest ever sent out in any one year. The total number of trees sent to farmers in the Prairie Provinces was 8,678,650—4,360,174 from the Indian Head nursery, and 4,318,476 from the Sutherland nursery. The total number of applicants who received trees was 7,452.

Constructing Central Heating Plant The Northern Engineering and Development Company, Winnipeg, has taken out a permit for \$60,000 for the construction of the first unit of the central steam heating plant, and work will be begun at once.

Twenty-six days were required for the trip of the first steamer to cross the Atlantic.

Douglas fir trees produce almost a quarter of the lumber output of this country.

Waters of the deep sea cover 115,000,000 square miles with an average depth of two miles.

Making Survey For Gibraltar Tunnel

Work Likely To Involve Large Political As Well As Engineering Features

The work of examining the rock strata of the Straits of Gibraltar for a tunnel between Europe and Africa is under way, but while the attention of the world is focused on its structural problems, the tunnel also has involved political and engineering features.

During the World War the captain general at Cadiz, who now is Premier Primo de Rivera, made a speech suggesting that Spain join the war on the side of the allies and that in return for this England should give Gibraltar back to Spain. The captain general lost his position for making this speech as an official. This was Primo de Rivera's first political speech.

When Primo de Rivera became dictator in 1923, no one remembered the action of the former captain general at Cadiz. Spain always has had a secret desire to get Gibraltar back and it is expected the tunnel project will be an excuse to reopen the subject. It is obvious that if the premier made an arrangement to get Gibraltar back it would be an achievement that Spain never would forget.

A retrenchment plan has been announced for Spain, and it is doubted that it would spend money on the tunnel for years. It is not expected that England would part with Gibraltar, but if the tunnel leads to the reopening of negotiations by which Spain would regain possession on the basis of a lease for 100 or 500 years, possibly with a renewal option, there would be great rejoicing at Madrid.

Pirates Plans Frustrated

Chinese Pirates Are Captured By Aid Of Wireless

The alertness of a wireless operator prevented the escape of Chinese pirates who killed the third officer of the steamer, "Haiching," attempted to loot the vessel and finally set fire to it.

Two British warships, the "Serapis" and "Sterling," arrived in answer to the "Haiching's" S.O.S., extinguished the fire and captured the pirates before they could get away. The two war craft towed the "Haiching" to Hong Kong, with all the pirates prisoners aboard.

The bandits laid their plans according to the regular system. They boarded the "Haiching" as regular passengers when the 2,080-ton vessel belonging to the Douglas Steamship Company, left Swatow for Hong Kong.

Early this morning they swarmed out and attacked the bridge. Members of the crew returned the fire and repulsed them. Third Officer K. A. Woodward died as the result of wounds and First Officer R. Perry also was wounded. Several of the pirates were killed.

Frustrated in their first attempt, the pirates set fire to the ship. They apparently still hoped to gain control, after which they would plunder the "Haiching" and escape in boats to the nearby shore. But they reckoned without the wireless operator and the warships.

Interesting Wild Life

Many interesting wild animals known to most people only in a zoo can be seen and studied in their natural environment in Waterton Lakes National Park, in the southwest corner of the province of Alberta. In this reserve there are big-horn, or Rocky Mountain sheep, mountain goat, black bear, moose, elk, beaver, and many kinds of small fur-bearers.

Miller's Worm powders will clear the stomach and bowels of worms, so that the child will no more be troubled by their ravages. The powders are sweet to the taste and no child will object to taking them. They are non-injurious in their composition, and while in some cases they may cause vomiting, that must not be taken as a sign that they are nauseating, but as an indication of their effective work.

"Has my boy," wrote the proud parent to the school-master, "a natural bent in any direction?" "He has," replied the master. "He gives every indication of being an industrial magnate some day. He gets all the other boys to do all his work for him."

That Irritating Cough

complications will stop a cough, and prevent taken internally with molasses. A half teaspoon of Minard's



The New World Bank

Will Do For International Finances What League Does For International Politics

To the second Hague conference now or soon to be in operative session, will be presented the completed report of the committee of experts appointed to frame the statutes and charter of the proposed Bank of International Settlement. Agreement followed long and protracted discussions, and as the headquarters of the bank have now been finally located at Zurich, Switzerland, early materialization of the project may be expected after the conference has adopted the report and otherwise ended the lengthy negotiations required to arrange the details of the new institution, as an integral factor in the German reparations settlement.

The bank, according to the present agreement, will not have as broad powers as have sometimes been suggested. It will simply take the place of the agent-general for reparation payments in handling the transfer of all sums between Germany and the Allies and will be empowered to supervise and assist in the commercialization of certain parts of the German annuities. It will have the power to perform various ordinary banking operations to facilitate its work, but it will always be constrained to act in strict conformity with the wishes of the central banks concerned. The dissent of any one of them would be sufficient to prevent its taking any proposed action.

If the political problems still remaining in connection with certain phases of the bank's trust agreement are satisfactorily worked out at this second conference, the World Bank will thus be definitely incorporated in the Young Plan as it will be submitted to the nations concerned for the ratification of their respective Parliaments. A start will have been made to do for international finances what the League does for international law. If the bank's beginnings are somewhat humble, there is no telling the places it may some day come to hold in maintaining the peaceful balance of all international relations.

Advertising Canadian Apples

British Papers Urge People To Buy More Of Them

British doctors must be good fellows. They have uttered no word of protest against the tremendous influx of Canadian apples, although every season Canada is sending Great Britain about 150,000,000 pounds of apples. Far from being disturbed over this Canadian outpouring to keep the doctor away, they are doubtless contributing handsomely in the form of taxes to pay for the publicity of the Empire Marketing Board. At the present time in British daily newspapers, display advertisements are urging the British consumers to "Buy Canadian Apples." Before initiating the campaign through the daily papers, the Empire Marketing Board inserted advertisements in the leading trade papers in Great Britain with the object of preparing the fruit trade for an increased demand for Canadian apples. In addition to the general advertisement in the papers with an aggregate circulation of nearly nineteen million readers, the Empire Marketing Board is sending out an instructive pamphlet telling about Canadian apples from the time when the sturdy Scottish settler at Iroquois, John McIntosh, in 1796, produced the first famous McIntosh Red. The pamphlet includes a number of recipes for serving Canadian apples in puddings, pies, tarts and other dishes.

Outwitted Police

Students of Ogdensburg, Hungary, who were resolved to conclude their demonstration of protest against the reparations payments, kept police at bay by singing the national anthem during their speeches. The police were forced, in accordance with army orders, to stand inactive at attention, while the singing continued.

One of the commonest complaints of infants is worms, and the most effective application for them is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

Synthetic Gold

G. P. Aston and H. W. Attack, two chemical research workers, of New Zealand, have made the statement that through an electric magnetic process they have been able to change certain elements into gold. During their research Aston claims he discovered a new force, "chromadyne," which is said to be ten times more powerful than electricity.

Manitoba Telephones

The Manitoba Telephone System reports a noteworthy increase in net earnings for the ten months ended September 30th, being \$243,887 as compared with \$187,977 for the same period of last year.

The Approved Headgear

All Criminals Wear Peaked Caps When Out On Business

In nearly all the hold-up crimes that are committed one finds that the guilty men wear peaked caps. It seems to be the approved headgear of the man of violence. Many young men are going around these days wearing no hats at all. They appear to be a simple and honest lot, for one never hears of them taking part in lawless acts. There are some bareheaded robbers, but apparently no bareheaded ones.

The peaked cap is worn by many honest men and good citizens, but it would seem that no criminal goes forth to do his worst without putting his peaked cap on. It is only in fiction that one comes across a Raffles wearing a "plug" hat while on his errands of crime. The average man when he puts on a top-hat feels within him an upward surge to a higher life. He feels well dressed and he is disposed to live up to his attire. A hard felt hat, too, appears to incline a man to gentle ways.

It is—and the police ought to study the matter—the soft felt hat and the peaked cap that men usually wear when they go astray. It would be going too far, perhaps, to suspect these men of being led astray by the hats they wear, but as these hats and these criminals are always found together—or should we say are much sought, for they are so seldom found—they must be regarded as confederates.—Toronto Star.

British Seamanship

Captain McNeil, Commander Of "Mauretania," Has Remarkable Record

A few days ago in New York the old "Mauretania," one of the greatest ships that ever crossed the Atlantic, collided with a car float and delayed sailing for 24 hours. A despatch says: "Captain S. G. S. McNeil, commander of the 'Mauretania,' said the collision was the first he had experienced in the thirty-five years he has been coming into the port of New York."

What a sidelight upon British seamanship! And what a tribute to it! To bring a giant ocean liner up New York harbor and dock here safely, is a task of tremendous skill. What with other great ships lying here, there and everywhere as thickly as trees in the forest, with tramps, and yachts and ferries and tugs, the art of placing a mighty ship of tens of thousands of tons within a specific small space demands the highest in seamanship.

Yet here we have this old British sea-dog, Captain McNeil, who in the past 35 years must have sailed up New York harbor more than 400 times, with a record of one slight mishap. Truly, it is a marvellous record!

Things Tourists Never See

Most Interesting Parts Of Westminster Abbey Are Carefully Guarded

Few who explore Westminster Abbey are aware that there are many of its most ancient and interesting parts of which they have never had a glimpse. For instance, in the eastern cloisters there is a door so guarded against unauthorized intrusion that it can only be opened by seven keys, which are in the jealous custody of as many Government officials. Five of the keyholes of this wonderful door, which, by the way, is covered with human skins, are concealed from view by a stout iron bar which traverses it. This door gives access to a vaulted chamber, known as the Chapel of the Pyx, the walls of which were standing as they stand today before even the Norman Conqueror landed in Sussex. This chamber was once the Treasury of England, to which were brought "the most cherished possessions of the State."

New Idea In Photography

Pictures Taken On Metal Without Medium Of Sensitized Plate

A fundamental discovery in photography that takes the "pictures" directly on cold, hard untreated metal without the usual photographer's medium of a sensitized plate, has been made public at Cornell University.

It reveals that seemingly imperious metal records on its surface unseen impressions from streams of electrons and that these marks can be brought to visibility by the right kind of a "developer" exactly as photographic images are brought out on sensitized paper.

Mount Everest is nearly as high as the combined heights of Mount Cook, the highest mountain in New Zealand; Fuji-Yama, the highest in Japan; and Ben Nevis, the highest in the British Isles.

In 1850 New York State stood first in lumber production.

General Conditions Fundamentally Sound

Sir Charles Gordon, President, at Annual Meeting of Bank of Montreal, Draws Attention to Great Strides Made by Canada During Recent Years

Sir Charles Gordon's presidential address at the annual meeting of the Bank of Montreal will exert a far-reaching influence upon economic conditions in Canada.

Reviewing the business situation in Canada, Sir Charles referred to the unbroken expansion of the first ten months of the year and extending back over a five-year period, the most marked advance being in the field of mining, and he said that Canadian activity was such that the Canadian banks took no special advantage of the high rates offered in New York; their money was fully employed in the Dominion "and every legitimate need of this country was taken care of at much lower rates than prevailed in the United States."

There is good ground for general business confidence in Sir Charles Gordon's statement that no inflation is apparent in any of the basic commodities of Canadian commerce. He spoke frankly of such unfavorable influences as the reduction in the crop and its slow movement, and the collapse of stock market prices. On the other hand, mining and industrial development in the West, and branch-line railway construction, are beneficial influences; building has been at its peak; markets are being found for new developments of hydro-electric power, and while immigration shows a decline there is also a reduction in the loss through emigration. Coming to the trade situation in Canada, Sir Charles said in part:

"Fundamental conditions are sound, and there is no reason for apprehension as to the ultimate future of Canada."

General Manager's Address

Mr. H. B. Mackenzie, the general manager, surveyed the bank's operations of the past year and made a pregnant diagnosis of actual economic conditions.

Mr. Mackenzie's analysis of the salient features of the balance sheet is not only convincing of a healthy growth in the volume of the bank's business and of its strong liquid position, but it is testimony also of a determination to continue the sane, sound and energetic management that is traditional of the institution. "Our customers in all lines of production and commerce," he said, "have, as always, been our chief care, and their needs have been fully supplied; but we have recently been declining numerous applications, large and small, for loans against 'good collateral but to be used for other than business purposes, generally the purchase of securities. These applications had become so numerous that they threatened to encroach upon the money needed to finance the country's business."

There is in the proceedings at the Bank of Montreal meeting abundant proof that credit is sound. "Business," Mr. Mackenzie said, "will be somewhat quieter while we are getting 'back to realities, but the realities in both countries—Canada and the United States—afford firm basis for a healthy optimism."

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Poet: "My work will be read a hundred years from now."

Friend: "Why, the editors won't keep it in their desks as long as that, will they?"



Commander Byrd Defended

British Explorers Cannot Understand Reported Charges Of Norwegian Airman

British explorers came to the defence of Commander Richard E. Byrd, against the reported charges of Major Trygve Gran, Norwegian airman and explorer who was a member of the Scott Antarctic expedition.

Major Gran was quoted in a Copenhagen despatch to the Daily Mail, as saying that the terrible mountains which Commander Byrd described were a fantasy.

Captain R. G. England, who commanded the "Nimrod" of Shackleton's first expedition in 1907, said he could not understand Major Gran's reported statement.

"It is all the more extraordinary because Gran was one of Scott's men," said Capt. England. "It would be nothing short of a miracle if Scott's men did not see mountains near the South Pole. On the east there is the Queen Alexandra range, 15,000 feet in height, and on the west the Queen Maud range which is about the same height. These mountains have been actually surveyed and measured."

Captain William Olbeck, who was a member of the Southern Cross Expedition of 1898-99 said: "It is well known there are mountains near the South Pole. Commander Byrd would probably see them from 100 miles away because of his height in his aeroplane. His was a magnificent flight."

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Mr. (sarcastically)—"Well, what of it?"

Mrs. (even more so)—"Nothing: only I will say this much, that whatever else you were you weren't a liar."

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The Singing Fool

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SYNOPSIS

Al Stone, singing waiter at Blackie Joe's New York night club, is loved by Grace Farrell, the cigarette girl, but he doesn't know it. He marries Molly Winton, a ballad singer, and wins fame as a composer of popular songs. When their baby, Junior, is about two years old, Molly elopes with John Perry, Al's best friend. She and Perry take the child Al adores and sail for France. Al, broken by the loss, becomes a dervish. Months later he drifts into Blackie's place at night, where Grace Farrell, who still loves him, shames him into the promise to stage a come-back. They leave the club together shortly after dawn, but as they reach the street Al staggers.

CHAPTER XXVI.

"What's the matter?" Grace asked anxiously.

"It's just the effect of coming suddenly into the sunlight after all that has happened—back there. I'm not quite sure of myself and my directions. And I look so terrible down-and-out in this bright daylight."

It was true, Al's appearance was painfully seedy, but Grace dismissed that.

"We'll soon fix everything," she said confidently. "And Al—?"

"Yes."

"If I'm to help you, you must give me your full confidence—tell where you're living and promise not to run away again."

"I will, Grace," Al answered earnestly, in the tone of a child who wants desperately to make a good impression. "I'll promise."

Grace smiled in spite of her attempt to appear a trifle stern.

"Well, then, come along."

As they strolled along the sunlit streets, with Grace occasionally sending a happy glance up into Al's face, she could not help but realize how their positions were reversed from the time when she had first known him. Then she had been a frightened child and big, generous Al had protected her from the rowdy customers at Blackie's place. Now she was almost leading that same man as if he were a child, protecting him and encouraging him constantly. Her heart was ready to burst with pride and love.

"Where do you live?" she asked.

"It's over there," said Al, vaguely indicating the East Side. "You know"—he paused irresolutely—"I hate for you to walk over there. It's such a dump. Just a rickety, cheap hotel—almost like a flop house."

"That doesn't matter to me," said Grace quickly, "but if you'd rather go home alone, all right. Only don't think I care about your clothes or where you live, or anything like that. I just care about you."

There was no mistaking the look in Grace's eyes—Al realized at last that she loved him. Yet he marvelled at it—how could she love a down-and-out like him? He felt a rapid throb under his dilapidated vest, an emotion he had not known for a long time. He wanted to put his arms about her and tell her how

much she meant to him, but he held back. This was neither the time nor the place.

"Before you go home," suggested Grace, "walk over to the Square with me. I live near there. We can sit on a bench and talk for a while. It will be good for you."

Al nodded. Presently they emerged from the canyons of streets to the wide, green expanse of Washington Square.

"See how beautiful it is," said Grace. "I thought it would make you feel better. The leaves are turning red and yellow. And see how nice the green buses look passing under the trees. Here, we'll try this bench."

Al sat down and relaxed, his eyes half closed. The autumnal morning sunlight slanted down from between two skyscrapers, spreading fan-shape across the level expanse and lighting the white arch. Italian slum children played on the south side, while in the northern part of the Square the children of the rich toddled about, under the watchful eyes of nurses.

"You say you live near here?" Al asked finally.

"Yes, just around the corner on Waverly Place. I have a room."

"Oh yes." Some hint of Grace's rather bleak and lonely life was borne home to Al in that one sentence—"I have a room." She had a room but, like thousands of other girls in the metropolis, she had no real home, no family, nothing much but dreams. Yet she lived bravely and without murmuring, thought Al, while he—the sentence remained unfinished.

He rose. "Grace, you're the most wonderful girl in the world. I know it—at last. We'll talk a great deal about that later. But now you must go home and get some sleep. I'll go my way and—I'll see you tonight at Blackie's."

Grace stood before him, eyes glowing. "Thank you, Al," she whispered. She felt her hand seized. Suddenly he leaned over and kissed it.

"Bye, little one, it's I who should do the thanking. . . . You'll see me tonight and, if clothes can make a difference, you'll see a different person. You just won't know Al Stone in his glad garments. And listen—you see that hotel over there—the white one?"

"Yes."

"That will be my address tomorrow. Then we'll be near each other and I can walk home with you every morning from Blackie's place. Tell Blackie I'm coming over to try out with his show if he'll give me a job."

Al was walking away, with Grace staring after him. He strode along briskly now and when he reached the edge of the Square he turned to wave good-bye to the intent little figure. For a moment Grace waited after he had disappeared, then she turned the other way toward her own home. Passers-by who saw her face knew that one girl had found happiness.

Al had over-estimated his strength in keeping up that rapid pace. He maintained it until he reached his hotel bedroom, then he sat down on the side of the bed, verging on physical collapse. The room's dinginess and the feeling communicated of the life he had been leading, brought a sudden wave of depression. But he fought it off, rose and began pacing up and down.

"I won't be licked," he told himself sharply. "Throw that little girl down after all she's done for me—never!"

He quickly opened a bureau drawer, took out an old sock and drew forth a roll of bills. The bills were quickly stuffed into his coat pocket, then he ran from the room as if escaping from a scene of pestilence.

An hour later he entered a men's haberdashery. He was shaved and his hair was trimmed. A clerk looked at him suspiciously, but finally deigned to approach.

"I want some clothes. Shirts, ties, socks, shoes, suits—the whole thing."

"Yes?" The clerk's nose rose a trifle higher.

"It's all right," said Al, and added simply, "I have the money." When he drew out his roll of bills the clerk's eyes bulged.

"I want the best you've got—and suppose we start on a blue serge suit. I always liked blue serge. Then I want some tweeds and some evening clothes."

The clerk saw a big commission ahead and stepped lively to supply Al's wants. But he couldn't help wondering if this bum had stolen the money or if some rich relative had suddenly died and left him a fortune. As they went from counter to counter Al's sense of shame at his rundown appearance left him; he even began to take a keen delight in the wonder he excited among the clerks and the other customers.

Grace had gone home to sleep as Al suggested. It was sleep broken by rosy dreams, during which she seemed to be floating gently under a clear blue sky. When she awoke it was afternoon. Soon she was hurrying toward Blackie's club.

Now it was well on toward midnight and Al had not appeared.

Grace bent over her accounts and checked the waiters as they passed by her. Was Al going to fall her; would he prove too weak to make the come-back, after all her efforts? She drove the thought resolutely from her. (To Be Continued.)

News Is Different

Oklahoma Paper Contains Strange Items Supplied By Indians

The great array of news from the rural communities and villages is of interest to thousands of readers even if there is a certain sameness about the items all the year round. There are the comings and goings, the news of sickness, the doings of the Ladies' Aid, the quilting they are to have next Thursday, the chicken supper on Monday, and so on. Nothing of any interest to those who have not lived in the community, but eagerly looked for by present and former residents.

But the editor of the Kingfisher Times, Oklahoma, is fortunate in having variety in his mail. Here is a specimen of recent news in his columns:

"Sioux Tallent entertained a few guests at his place Tuesday evening, and he appointed Elbert Red Nose as director of the hand game for the evening's event."

"Robert White Eyes and his wife, Mrs. Crook Nose, were at the bedside of Mrs. Caddo Woman, Wednesday."

"Little Woman Cut Nose is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fighting Bull, who is sick in bed at the present time."

"Alonzo Lone Wolf Busby has recovered from his cold or gripe."

"Mr. and Mrs. Sore Head entertained a few guests Tuesday."

"Grandma Ghost Woman enjoyed the hand game last Friday at her home."

The Indian has been modernized a great deal since the days of Fendimore Cooper.

Should Get Acquainted

Business Men Could Stimulate Trade Between Canada and Newfoundland

Canada's nearest British neighbor is Newfoundland. We have close trade relations with the island Dominion. Our banks are the banks of Newfoundland; our life insurance companies are strong in that field. Our manufacturers, in many lines, find Newfoundland a good market. Canada, on the other hand buys many articles of commerce in the island and will probably increase its trade in time. The relations of Canada and Newfoundland, in an economic sense, should be even closer. One reason why development in this direction has not been more rapid is the paucity of contacts. Too few Canadian business men have ever been to Newfoundland or hob-nobbed with Newfoundland business men. Newfoundlanders also live to themselves to a considerable extent. If there were more frequent contacts between the business leaders of the two lands, the flow of trade would be stimulated.

The Canadian Chamber of Commerce has invited Newfoundland business men to come to the chamber annual meeting in 1930. It will be held in Toronto in October. There will be present leading business men from every part of Canada. It will be a rich and valuable experience for any Newfoundland business man to foregather with the princes of Canadian business. It will be equally valuable for the Canadians to meet their visitors.—Financial Post.

Better For Peace Times

British Government May Change Name Of War Office

With Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald back in London, after his mission of peace to the United States, a movement has been started by certain members of the House of Commons to drop the title of "War Office" from one of the leading departments of state.

The movement is led by Sir Herbert Samuel, who asked the Prime Minister whether, in view of the signing of the Peace Pact, "Army Department" would not be a better title. Another member asked why it could not be called the "Peace Department." MacDonald intimated he would consider another suggestion, that of creating a "Ministry of Defence."

She: "The world is full of rascals—this morning the milkman gave me a counterfeit half-dollar."

He: "Where is it, my dear?"

She: "Oh, I've already got rid of it—luckily the butcher took it."

A ranch or plantation in Peru is called a hacienda, in Venezuela it is a hatos, in Chile a rancho, in Argentina an estancia, and in Uruguay a finca.

The distance from the Capitol to the White House in Washington is one and one-third miles.

Child Slavery In China

Authorities Find It Very Difficult To Deal With Situation

In connection with the introduction of a bill into the Hong Kong legislature for the abolition of the "mul-tal" system, whereby little girls are sold into domestic slavery, it was said recently that the system could not be done away with by legislation, but required the education of public opinion.

In effect this was the explanation of the failure of the British Government to wipe out this blot. Forty years ago Lord Kimberly, the then governor of the colony, found that while by law there was no slavery, in practice it existed. From then onwards there have been constant proclamations making the purchase of children between the ages of four and 14 illegal.

The obvious evasion was that by religion and tradition it was customary to "adopt" children as the companions of the wealthy or even as servants. Certain money passed, but that was only as a form of compensation. In some ways, it was argued, the children were better off with their new owners as they often came from poor homes. However, it is common knowledge that these children were, and still are, treated with cruelty, made to serve as drudges, and even employed for worse purposes.

Big Project Being Planned

Engineers Discuss Reclaiming Vast Section Of Submerged Europe

A project for reclaiming a vast section of Europe capable of supporting 20,000,000 people and which sank into the North Sea 500 years ago is being discussed by engineers. If ever materialized its sponsors believe the scheme would go far towards solving Europe's problem of over-population.

Technically the plan is feasible, say the engineers. They do not, however, attempt to forecast how the political problem of dividing the land among England, Belgium, Holland, Denmark and Germany would be solved.

The project contemplates a huge dam some 500 miles long from off Spurn Head, England, to the northern end of Denmark, and another dam across the English Channel from Dover to Calais. It is figured that the main dam would rest upon a former mountain chain which is now from 23 to 47 metres (75 to 154) feet below surface.

Back of the barriers would be land covered by an average of 90 feet of water. The schemers say that draining this would be comparatively easy. Then there would appear a great stretch of land which formerly connected England with the continent and which is believed to be rich in agricultural and mineral possibilities.

Anticipated Modern Science

Cure For Paralysis Known To South African Witch Doctors

One of the strongest unions in the world is that of South African witch doctors. The Durgaka, as the organization is known, was formed in order to protect the native medicine men of South Africa. Though the law now frowns on them, these witch-doctors still have a big hold on the natives, and have, it must be admitted, some remarkable cures to their credit. In part, these cures may be due to knowledge of the healing properties of herbs—there are old people, even in this country, who, by means of similar knowledge of simples, are often consulted in cases of illness. But the witch-doctors have also anticipated modern science in at least one remarkable instance—they were curing general paralysis by means of the bite of malaria-carrying mosquitoes for years before the same treatment was adopted by medical men.

Cheapest Of All Oils.—Considering the qualities of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil it is the cheapest of all preparations offered to the public. It is to be found in every drug store in Canada from coast to coast and all country merchants keep it for sale. So, being easily procurable and extremely moderate in price, no one should be without a bottle of it.

Effect Of Sun Spots

Four sections of spruce trees from the province of Quebec, measured at the Dominion Observatory, indicate in the annual growth-rings a variation corresponding to the sunspot period of 11.5 years, with the maximum growth on the average 22 per cent. greater than the minimum growth.

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Thousand Years Old

Zipper Supposed To Be Modern Invention Used By Vikings

Bobbed hair was the fashion 1,000 years ago, and the Vikings had already invented a "zipper." These interesting facts, together with many others of greater scientific importance, have been established through the discovery near Tilsit, East Prussia, of a great Viking burial place, dating from the ninth, tenth and eleventh centuries. Thus far eighty graves have been opened, and these are but a small part of the total. The finds are unusually rich. Each man's grave contains three or four iron swords, as many as a dozen lance heads and knives, bronze belt buckles, stirrups and snaffles. The women's graves also contain bronze bracelets, rings, necklaces, cleverly worked brooches and headbands. In one of these graves a young woman with bobbed hair was found, as also "zip-pers," which were used in place of buttons or pins to secure garments. The finds will be placed in the Prussia Museum, in Königsberg.

WHEN YOUR BABY CATCHES A COLD

In spite of all precautions little ones will take colds—especially during the changeable days of our Fall season. When the first symptoms appear—sneezing, redness of the eyes, running nose—Baby's Own Tablets should be given at once. They will rapidly break up the cold and prevent more serious complications. Mothers who keep a box of Baby's Own Tablets in the home always feel safe. In fact they are like having a doctor in the house. They are a gentle but thorough laxative that sweeten the stomach and regulate the bowels, thus driving out constipation and indigestion and relieving the baby of the many childhood ailments which are the direct result of a clogged condition of the bowels or sour stomach. They are absolutely safe—being guaranteed to contain no drug at all harmful to even the youngest babe. They cannot possibly do harm—they always do good.

Tourist Association

Canadian Association Of Tourist and Publicity Bureaux Is Formed At Montreal

A new association to be known as the Canadian Association of Tourist and Publicity Bureaux, with headquarters in Montreal, was formed at the concluding meeting of the convention of Canadian tourist, convention and publicity organizations. The new body, which will be represented from coast to coast, will take out a Dominion charter.

Hon. Mr. Justice Arsenault, representing the Prince Edward Island Publicity Association, was elected president.

She came into the police station with a picture in her hand.

"My husband has disappeared," she sobbed. "Here is his picture. I want you to find him."

The inspector looked up from the photograph. "Why?" he asked.

A number of Canadian Shorthorn cattle are going to Manchuria, having been purchased by an agent of the South Manchurian Railway with a view to improving the native cattle of Manchuria, according to the Agricultural Department of the Canadian National Railways.

Corns are caused by the pressure of tight boots, but no one need be troubled with them long when so simple a remedy as Holloway's Corn Remover is available.

In China red as a body color for automobiles is prohibited because of religious significance, and in Spain blue is prohibited because it is the color of the royal family.

During a hay fire, recently, on the Isle of Wight, causing the loss of many thousands of dollars, the only water available had to be carried from a river, more than a mile away.

Minard's Liniment for Distemper.

Health Agencies Plan Co-operation

Canadian Associations With \$2,000,000 Annual Budget Meet In Ottawa

Very quietly, and without benefit of publicity, agencies that expend annually \$2,000,000 in promotion of Canadian health, met in Ottawa the other day, to discuss ways and means of co-ordinating their efforts and eliminating overlapping.

So successful was this effort to bring into the field of national health, the same spirit of co-operation that is making giant business mergers one of the signs of the times, that the fourteen agencies participating are considering adopting a set, annual date for regularly pooling their wisdom and mutually arranging their programmes.

The meeting was called by Dr. J. H. King, Minister of Pensions and National Health, and presided over by Dr. J. A. Amyot. A list of the organizations represented, follows:

Red Cross, Canadian Tuberculosis Association, Canadian Social Hygiene Council, Canadian Council on Child and Family Welfare, St. John's Ambulance Association, Canadian Dental Hygiene Council, Canadian Nurses' Association, Canadian Medical Association, National Council of Women, Canadian Public Health Association, Canadian National Committee for Mental Hygiene, Federation of Women's Institutes, Federation of French-Canadian Women and Victorian Order of Nurses.

One Woman In Eight Dies From Cancer

While Male Mortality One In 11, Says Canadian Radiologist

Out of every eight Canadian and American women, one dies of cancer, according to Dr. Gordon E. Richards, Toronto, chairman of the convention of the Radiological Society of North America, held in Toronto, recently. Dr. Richards is director of the Department of Radiology in the University of Toronto.

Conditions, however, are steadily improving.

"Even within the past five years, improvements in methods of treatment have increased the number of cures of cancer in women very greatly," he said, "and cures of throat and mouth cancer have increased by twenty-five per cent. during that period."

Dr. Joseph Colt Bloodgood, of Johns Hopkins University, and one of the most renowned cancer specialists in the world—who also attended the convention—stated in a recent interview that public education is, today, the greatest weapon in the fight against this disease.

Why He Honked

A young road-hog known for his determination never to be overtaken was going at great speed one day when he heard an insistent "honking" behind him.

He turned and saw, just on his hind wheels, a baby car driven by a wild-looking individual.

Back he turned to his wheel, down went the accelerator pedal, and up rushed the speed indicator.

Seventy-eight miles an hour were touched, but still the honking continued.

At last worn out, the speed maniac slowed down and drew to the side of the road.

"Come on, then, if you must pass," he cried.

"I'm sorry," said the driver of the baby car, "but I'm hooked on."

Saskatoon To Extend Paving

Subject to the approval of the Local Government Board, the council at Saskatoon authorized the expenditure of \$159,000 on paving and road making for 1930. Of this amount, \$104,000 will be for permanent paving.

Epsom salts, comparatively harmless in the stomach, is a violent poison in the veins.

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Little Helps For This Week

"Let us walk by the same rule, let us mind the same thing."—Phil. iii. 16.

Life hath a load Which must be carried on, and safely May. Yet keep those cares without thee; let the heart Be God's alone, and choose the better part.

Through all thy actions, counsels, and discourses, Let mildness and religion guide thee out;

If truth be thine, what needs a brutish force? But what's not good and just ne'er go about.

—Henry Vaughan.

Elizabeth Fry drew up for her own guidance the following rules:—

1. Never lose any time. I do not think that lost which is spent in amusement or recreation every day; but always be in the act of being employed.

2. Never err the least in truth.

3. Never say an ill thing of a person when thou canst say a good thing of him; not only speak charitably but feel so.

4. Never be irritable or unkind to anybody.

5. Never indulge thyself in luxuries that are not necessary.

6. Do all things with consideration; and when thy path to act right is difficult, put confidence in that Power alone which is able to assist thee, and exert thy own powers as far as they go.

No More Asthma. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy sounds the death knell of this trying trouble. It stops the awful choking and painful breathing. It guards against night attacks and gives renewed ability to sleep and rest the whole night long. Much is claimed for this remedy, but nothing but what can be demonstrated by a trial. If you suffer from asthma try it and convince yourself of its great value.

Railway Speed Record

The speed record for transcontinental rail travel is held by the Canadian National Railways, one of the system's oil-electric locomotives having crossed from Montreal to Vancouver, 2,944 miles, in 67 hours.

Every man should realize that it is much easier to live within one's income than without one.

Vitamins have been found in hash, but the name of the painstaking explorer has not been made public.



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"I think Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is wonderful! I have had six children of which four are living and my youngest is a bonnie baby boy now eight months old who weighs 23 pounds. I have taken your medicine before each of them was born and have certainly received great benefit from it. I urge my friends to take it as I am sure they will receive the same help I did." —Mrs. Milton McMullen, Vanessa, Ontario.

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